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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/803,026) Examiner: Thanhnga TRUONG
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For: CONTENT PROCESSING SYSTEM)
AND CONTENT PROTECTING)
METHOD)
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Sir:

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Notice of Allowability received in this application, dated September 30, 2005, included an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. In the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it appears the Examiner intended to characterize Applicant's invention generally as recited in Claim 1. However, the scope of the Examiner's characterization is not coextensive with and mentions limitations not found in Applicant's allowed independent claim 7. Applicant therefore submits that the Examiner's reasons should not be construed to limit the scope of the invention as recited in independent claim 7.

Should the Examiner disagree with Applicant's comments on the statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner is invited to reopen the prosecution of this application in order to resolve such disagreement.

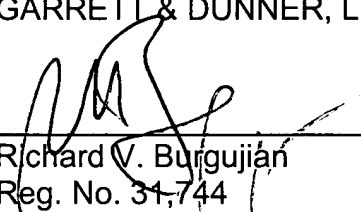
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